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SUBJ: CSTD II: AGENDA ITEM 3(C) QUANTIFICATION OF  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

REF: USUN 835

1. IN EVENING OF MARCH 12 INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP  
WORKED OUT COMPROMISE TEXT OF RES ON "QUANTIFICATION  
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES". GROUP  
INCLUDED REPS FROM BRAZIL (DA COSTA), US(BECKLER),  
NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA AND UNESCO. DRAFT  
RES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY CSTD PLENARY AFTERNOON MARCH 13.  
TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE -

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,  
CONSIDERING

(A) RESOLUTION 1822 (LV) OF THE ECONOMIC AND  
SOCIAL COUNCIL REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE  
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE QUANTIFICATION  
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO  
DEVELOPMENT AND TO PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS SECOND

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SESSION.

(B) THE REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP  
OF EXPERTS (E/C.8/18)

(C) RESOLUTION 3179 (XXVIII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
WHICH REQUESTED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO INSTRUCT  
THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT  
TO GIVE PRIORITY, AT ITS SECOND SESSION, TO THE CONSIDERA-  
TION OF THE SUBJECT OF QUANTIFATIVE TARGETS IN THE FIELD OF  
SCEINCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER  
THE SUBJECT AT ITS 57TH SESSION. BY DECISION I (LVI) THE  
SUBJECT WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

1. COMMENDS THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS  
FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK UNDERTAKEN,  
2. RECOMMENDS TO THE GOVERNMENTS, ON THE BASIS  
OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS' CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS, .

(A) THAT THEY MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING  
DATA-SYSTEMS ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES,  
OR IN FURTHER REFINING EXISTING SYSTEMS, TO INCLUDE  
THE INDENFICATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
OBJECTIVES, SO AS TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES;

(B) THAT, IN THE COURSE OF SUCH PROGRESS, THEY DEVOTE  
SPECIFIC EFFORTS TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER  
CHARACTERISTICS OF RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION  
NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH THE RELEVANCE OF SUCH  
PROJECTS TO THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, AND TO ENSURE THAT NATIONAL DATA ARE  
INTERNATIONALLY COMPATIBLE.

3. IN RECOGNITION OF THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE  
ENCOUNTERED IN DEVELOPING THE NATIONAL DATA SYSTEMS AND  
ENSURING THEIR INTERNATIONAL COMPATIBILITY, AND AWARE  
OF THE WORK AND INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
IN THE FIELD, THE COUNCIL REQUESTS UNESCO, AS PART OF  
ITS ONGOING PROGRAMMES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES  
AND STATISTICS:

(A) TO SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF CONCEPTS, CRITERIA, STANDARD NOMENCLATURES  
AND METHODOLOGIES FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED IN  
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PARAGRAPHS 2 ABOVE.

(B) TO ASSIST COUNTIES ON REQUEST IN ELABORATING  
AND ORGANIZING THEIR NATIONAL DATA SYSTEMS ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY WITH EMPHASIS ON THE QUANTIFICATION  
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED  
TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.  
IN COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUEST, UNESCO SHOULD AVAIL  
ITSELF OF AND DRAW UPON THE CAPABILITIES OF UN

AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND TO MAKE ITS  
REPORTS AVAILABLE TO CSTD FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS  
THIRD SESSION.

4. STRESSES THE NEED TO INITIATE, CONTINUE AND  
REINFORCE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY ON ALREADY IDENTIFIED SPECIFIC PROBLEMS  
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT AWAITING THE AVAILABILITY  
OF MORE REFINED DATA.

5. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DEVELOPMENT TO KEEP UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW THE  
PROGRESS MADE IN THE QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT AND  
INCLUDE THE SUBJECT IN THE AGENDA OF ITS THIRD  
SESSION. END QUOTE.

2. US DEL PROPOSES TO STRONGLY SUPPORT DRAFT RES  
AND ATTEMPT SECURE ITS ADOPTION WITH MINIMUM OF DEBATE.  
IN OUR VIEW, THIS RES IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND ACCEPTABLE  
MANNER OF DEALING WITH AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL  
AND DIVISIVE.  
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